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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Barry et al.

Application No. 10/084,256

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID LEVEL
REGULATING FOR A MEDIA COATING
SYSTEM"

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No. 2017

Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

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October 24, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, the claims were divided into two species, Species I, Fig. 3 - 4, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system using a conductive method for fluid level detection; Species II, Fig. 4A, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system using a float method for fluid level detection.